

FOR OHIO READERS.

Plumbers are indicted. Ashtabula, O., Jan. 11.—The members of the Ashtabula Master Plumbers' association were indicted by the grand jury at Jefferson, Thursday, for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws in maintaining an organization in restraint of trade.

An Attack on the Seal Law. Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A new attack on the constitutionality of the Seal municipal local option law was made in the supreme court Thursday by ex-Representative Dudley P. Wayne, of Cincinnati, representing O. P. Naylor and Harry Schulte, country saloonists.

Smart Says He is Innocent. Dayton, O., Jan. 11.—Secretary G. M. Smart, of the Dayton Gas, Light & Coke Co., made the following statement Thursday in regard to the unexplained deficit of \$200,000 in the affairs of his company, reported at the stockholders' meeting: "I am absolutely innocent of any intentional wrongdoing."

Eight Fires at Bellaire. Bellaire, O., Jan. 11.—Eight fires, starting almost simultaneously, shortly before daylight, threw the city into a panic and dragged the entire population from bed. The cause of the fires was a sudden increase in the natural gas pressure and the flames in each case were extinguished with little loss.

Mines are Flooded. Wellston, O., Jan. 11.—The heavy rains for the last week will cause a loss of thousands of dollars to the mine owners in this valley. The Superior mines have been abandoned. Half a mile west of Wellston a creek has been diverted into Wellston No. 3 mine by a cavern.

Flickinger Is Denied a Rehearing. Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—In a decision rendered Thursday by the United States circuit court of appeals a rehearing was denied Edward Flickinger, president of the Gallon wheel works, Gallon, O., convicted of conspiracy with President Hayes, of the Gallon bank, to wreck the bank, and sentenced to seven and a half years in the penitentiary.

Baby Badly Injured by a Dog. Newark, O., Jan. 11.—An enraged Newfoundland dog attacked the 14-month-old child of Frank Graef, a saloonkeeper, Wednesday night, and before the baby was rescued its head was almost chewed off. The dog had been the companion of the child for six months and had never shown any dislike for the baby.

Toledo Machinists' Strike Grows. Toledo, Jan. 11.—The machinists' strike here took on a serious aspect Thursday when about 200 men employed in four shops joined the strikers who walked out on Monday, after being refused a 10 per cent. increase in wages with a minimum wage scale of 30 cents an hour.

Indicted for Murder. Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Cupid Otavio was indicted for murder in the second degree by the grand jury Thursday for the killing of Fred Draheim December 16, just as he left the home of his fiancée on St. Clair street. Draheim was shot by a foreigner as he passed him a few doors from his sweetheart's home.

Foul Play is Suspected. Waverly, O., Jan. 11.—The stomach and other vital organs of Mrs. Laviecia Miller, of Shyville, who is supposed to have been poisoned by arsenic, were sent to the state chemist for analysis Thursday. The woman died mysteriously Wednesday and symptoms point to poison.

Kumler is Appointed Judge. Columbus, Jan. 11.—John F. Kumler, of Toledo, was on Thursday appointed by Gov. Harris to fill the vacancy on the common pleas bench in Lucas county caused by the resignation of Judge Tyler. Mr. Kumler was formerly revenue collector at Toledo. He was not an applicant for the place.

An Indictment for Forgery. Kenton, O., Jan. 11.—G. G. Wessling, manager of the cold storage plant was indicted Thursday on a charge of forging the Big Four agent's name on a bill of lading.

Suicided by Hanging. Tiffin, O., Jan. 11.—Adam Kelfer, a prominent Odd Fellow, committed suicide Thursday by hanging. He was despondent from ill health.

HARRIMAN, THE MODERN COLOSSUS OF "ROADS."



JUST BY THE WAY.

Archbishop Montgomery, of San Francisco, is dead.

Mrs. Mary Gillette, aged 56 years and Peter Rizko, aged 4 years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed an Italian boarding house at Dubois, Pa.

The plant of the Standard Powder Co., located four miles from Hollidaysburg, Pa., was destroyed by an explosion. No lives were lost. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

Gov. Deneen has sent a message to the Illinois legislature recommending an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose of preparing and trying a suit against the Illinois Central Railway Co. to collect back taxes.

Plans for the construction of a railway to the Matterhorn, one of the most famous of the Swiss Alps, have been submitted to the federal council. The project is likely to be approved.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will be asked by the management of that company to authorize the issue probably of \$100,000,000 additional capital stock and \$100,000,000 in bonds.

A Judge Asks for Protection. Jackson, Ky., Jan. 11.—Judge Carnes held court for 15 minutes Thursday. He announced that he has asked for troops to protect himself and attorneys in the trial of Judge Hargis and ex-Sheriff Callahan for murder.

No Delay is Probable. New York, Jan. 11.—An order for a special panel in the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, was signed by Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court Thursday.

Will Restore "Party Rates." Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The railroads of Ohio have decided to restore the "party rates" which were abrogated when the two-cent fare went into effect.

Will Try to Keep Them in America. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Attorneys for the government, who are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman lines, have determined to take steps to prevent E. H. Harriman, Henry C. Frick and H. H. Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the commission.

Will be Tried by Court-Martial. Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Taft has ordered Brig. Gen. McCaskey to try by military court-martial Corporal Knowles, Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who is under arrest at El Reno on a charge of having murderously assaulted Capt. McKelhin.

Inquiry to Begin Next Monday. Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Gov. Harris was notified by Superintendent Howard that the trustees of the Cleveland state hospital would begin their investigation of cruelty on next Monday, and he ordered H. H. Shirer, of the state charity board, to be present at that time.

Miners Resume Work. Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 11.—Work was resumed Thursday in the mines of the Goldfield region, the 2,000 striking miners voting to accept the operators' schedule of wages and hours.

SMITH WINS

Caucus Nomination for U. S. Senator.

TO SUCCEED ALGER

Congressman from Grand Rapids Secures the Plum Which Several Candidates Sought.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—Congressman William Aiden Smith, of Grand Rapids, was last night nominated to succeed United States Senator R. A. Alger. As there are only a half dozen democrats in the legislature this nomination by the republican caucus is equivalent to an election.

When the caucus adjourned Wednesday night after the fifth ballot, Congressman Smith was the leading candidate, having 43 votes, but 64 were necessary for a choice. Last night before the first ballot was concluded it was evident that the Grand Rapids congressman had won. Mr. Smith received 98 votes.

Congressman Townsend had 26, a loss of one since Wednesday night. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, whom Gov. Warner had charged with using improper campaign methods, had one vote. Charles Smith of Hubbard, had two, and William C. McMillan, of Detroit, son of the late Senator James McMillan, who had 24 votes Wednesday night, withdrew. Congressman Smith's nomination was made unanimous amid great cheering.

Must Stay in the Minor League. Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Chairman Herrmann, of the national baseball commission, says that the petition of James Sebring for reinstatement in a major baseball league will be refused. He must play with the Tri-State league.

Hope Grows Faint. New York, Jan. 11.—The steamship Ponce, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, December 26 and was due at this port on January 1 is still missing and the belief that the vessel's delay was due to some mechanical accident is giving way to the fear that she is lost.

Bailey's Friends Oppose Inquiry. Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—No action was taken Thursday by the legislature relative to the resolution providing for the investigation of certain charges made against United States Senator Bailey by Attorney General Davidson.

Strike Breakers are Assaulted. Fougères, France, Jan. 11.—Because of a renewal of violence on the part of the striking shoe workers, and the limited number of men returning to work, the factories have closed. Two hundred men who were ready to go to work Thursday were assaulted by strikers as they entered and left the factories.

Wholesale Arrests of Terrorists. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 11.—Nearly 100 Terrorists were arrested in this city Thursday by the police, who seized many rifles and revolvers. Five Terrorists were tried by drum-head court-martial and condemned to death.

Eruption is Visible for 100 Miles. Honolulu, Jan. 11.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out Wednesday night. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle which is visible for 100 miles at sea.

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To Preserve the American Buffalo. New York, Jan. 11.—Plans for the propagation of the American buffalo were discussed at a meeting of the American Bison society held here Thursday. There are now about 2,000 buffaloes in North America, of which 1,400 are in the United States, and in view of the rapidity with which the animals have decreased in numbers in recent years, they will soon become extinct unless effective steps are taken.

Died from Frigid. Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Albert Lind was frightened to death and two men were severely burned by an explosion of molten metal in the finishing plant at Baldwin's locomotive works Thursday. Frank Sakolowsky and Patrick Dolan were burned about the face and body by the hot metal which flew over them, and Lindsay, who was standing near, was so frightened that he collapsed. He was picked up unconscious and when taken to a hospital with the injured men was dead.

Alleged Conspirators are Acquitted. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—The jury in the case of A. R. Modisett, H. C. Dale and W. C. Smoot, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of the title to about 15,000 acres of land in western Nebraska by means of illegal homestead entries, on Thursday brought in a verdict of acquittal.

A Defaulter Suicides. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—John S. Harris, ex-cashier of the bank of Bass Johnson & Co., at Ashland, recently found short in his accounts, committed suicide at Ashland Thursday shooting himself.

Fugitive was Caught in Washington. Washington, Jan. 11.—Edwin Letch mere, who claims to be a mining expert, and who was arrested two days ago for alleged theft of valuable gems and gold dust from the national museum, is wanted by the police of Cincinnati, according to a telegram received from the chief of police of that city, who states that the photograph and measurements of Letch mere have been identified as that of Clarence Henri. Henri is wanted in Cincinnati for cutting an oil painting from its frame in the city museum as for jail breaking.

Japs Cannot Become Citizens. Washington, Jan. 11.—Naturalization authorities in Washington say the question of whether or not Japanese subjects can become citizens of the United States has been settled adversely by the circuit courts of the United States, which have declared that, not being either white persons or persons of African nativity, they are not entitled to that privilege.

All Gave Bail. Washington, Jan. 11.—All of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad employees held by the coroner's jury to be jointly responsible for the wreck at Terra Cotta gave bail Thursday and were released from custody.

ARE GUILTY

Of Forming Illegal Combine and Monopoly.

VERDICT IS GIVEN

In the Case of Two Subsidiary Companies of the Tobacco Trust, 67 Trial in a Federal Court.

New York, Jan. 11.—A jury in the United States circuit court returned a verdict in the so-called "tobacco trust" trial which had been on hearing before Judge Hough for the past three weeks. The jury acquitted Carl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young on all counts charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and combining to control the licorice paste industry, but finds the MacAndrews & Forbes Co. and the J. S. Young Co. guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination and the other of being a monopoly. The corporations named, which were joint defendants with Jungbluth and Young, were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy. Counsel for the defendant companies at once moved for an arrest of judgment and Judge Hough will hear arguments on the motion next Monday.

The cases were presented for the government by Special Assistant Attorney General Henry W. Taft. The evidence was largely documentary, the government having in the presentation of its evidence introduced over 275 exhibits, consisting of private letters passing between the various defendants relative to the licorice paste business. These letters the government forced the defense to give up. A fine of not more than \$5,000 or less than \$1,000 can be imposed for each violation of which the corporations have been found guilty.

Two Men are Found Dead. New York, Jan. 11.—Two men were found dead in bed in a lodging house at 222 East One Hundred and Tenth street last night. One of the men was a printer, Sam McManus, aged 25, but the identity of the second man is unknown. A bottle that had contained whisky or wood alcohol was found on a table in the room. No other evidence of either accident or suicide was found in the place.

First of Its Kind in Cuba. Havana, Jan. 11.—The cornerstone of Holy Trinity cathedral, the first Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Cuba, was laid Thursday. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Knight in the presence of Gov. Magoon, American and Cuban officials, visiting clergymen from all the provinces, a number of army chaplains and a great gathering of people of all nationalities.

Probers Will Move Westward. Chicago, Jan. 11.—The investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the traffic and other business deals of the railroads controlled by E. H. Harriman was completed Thursday as far as Chicago is concerned. The committee adjourned to meet in Seattle on January 21, when the inquiry will be resumed. Nothing of a startling nature was elicited.

Met a Horrible Death. Billings, Mont., Jan. 11.—Edwin E. Jack, an oiler at a sugar factory, was killed in a horrible manner Thursday. Jack was wearing his overalls, unbuttoned and the garment caught in a rapidly revolving shaft. The man was whirled around the shaft at a terrific rate, tearing his body to pieces.

Was Knocked Out and Arrested. New York, Jan. 11.—Just after he received a knock-out blow in a boxing bout here last night Charles Sineclair was arrested by the police at the instance of the federal authorities on the charge of being a deserter from Company M, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. A, since 1902.

Gives \$200,000 to a Hospital. Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Mrs. James Oliver, widow of James Oliver, of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co., who died about a year ago, last night announced that she had given \$200,000 to the South Side hospital for the erection of an addition in memory of her late husband.

More Arrests May be Made. New York, Jan. 11.—More arrests may be made in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., according to an announcement made Thursday by District Attorney Jerome. The announcement was made while the district attorney was opposing an application of counsel for George W. Perkins, now under indictment in the New York Life case for an inspection of the minutes of December grand jury. Mr. Jerome said that it would be in defiance of public policy to grant such a request as there are persons mentioned in the evidence who have not yet been arrested, but who may be at some future time. No decision was reached in the matter.

Lovesick Ball Player Suicided. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Sitting before a mirror and gazing on the photograph of Miss Elsie Creasey, a young actress, which he had so arranged that he might behold it with his dying glance, "Bob" Lanckers, one of the best known ball players, Louisville, ever produced, drank an ounce of carbolic acid Thursday and died just as he was being taken into a hospital.

The New State Of Oklahoma

Constitutional Convention Will Soon Complete Its Labors, Then Officers Will Be Elected—New Laws the State Desires Are Up to Date.

OKLAHOMA'S constitutional convention, according to late dispatches from Guthrie, probably will finish its work by the end of January. The proposed constitution then will be voted upon by the people. If it carries, the fact will be certified to President Roosevelt. Should the constitution meet the views of the president his proclamation will follow, making Oklahoma actually a state of the Union. Then the new state will elect a full complement of officers, including a governor to succeed Frank Frantz, the present territorial governor; five congressmen and two United States senators, the latter, of course, to be elected by the first state legislature. It is said to be probable, however, that the Oregon system of nomination of senators by popular vote will become a part of the state constitution.

There is strong probability, too, that the Oregon initiative and referendum law or one very similar will be enacted. The Torrens land system also stands a strong chance of being engrafted into the organic law of the state. Many of the "latest improvements" in statecraft are expected to be put into the constitution, making Oklahoma one of the most up to date commonwealths in the republic.

The state is said to be overwhelmingly Democratic. Of the 112 members of the constitutional convention 100 are Democrats. Oklahomans believe that by Nov. 1, 1907, all the necessary preliminaries will have been completed with and that their state will then be actually and finally admitted to fellowship.

The new state has approximately a million and a half of people. The two territories combined by act of con-



GOVERNOR FRANK FRANTZ AND THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

gress to form it have an area of 69,820 square miles. When the president formally proclaims the new state the name Indian Territory will be wiped off the map, and henceforward Oklahoma will include all of that section.

Indian Territory never was a territory in the accepted definition of the term. It was made up of the holdings of the five civilized tribes of Indians, with the small Quapaw reservation in the northeast corner. The five tribes are the Cherokee, Choctaws, Creeks, Chickasaws and Seminoles. Each of these tribes was called a nation and had its own domain, and each nation was governed much in the manner of a full fledged state except that Uncle Sam exerted a fatherly supervision. Each nation had its governor or principal chief and its legislature, made up of a house of kings and a house of warriors.

But the great majority of the people in Indian Territory were whites who had rushed in to inherit the earth. They settled upon Indian lands, sometimes paying rent to the Indians and sometimes not doing so. After a dozen years' hard work the Dawes commission finally succeeded in allotting the lands to the Indians in severalty, the holdings having been in common. These Indians become American citizens by the admission of the state.

The Indian Territory end of Oklahoma has grown perhaps more rapidly than the other end. The city of Muskogee, in the old Creek Nation, had about 5,000 population four years ago. Now its enthusiastic citizens claim 25,000 and will swear to it. The city has trolley lines and practically every up to date convenience that may be found in New York, Oklahoma City and Guthrie, the largest towns of old Oklahoma, are both striding forward. Until 1913 Guthrie will continue to be the capital of the state. Then there will be a scramble for the location of the state capital that will enhance the rivalry of nations.

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